

Hardware Specifications

- ◆ 1 GHz or faster processor
- ◆ 1 GB RAM or greater memory
- ◆ 9.5 inch (10 inch class) or larger screen size



Operating Systems

- ◆ Windows 7
- ◆ Mac OS X 10.7
- ◆ Linux (Ubuntu 11.10)
- ◆ Apple iOS
- ◆ Android 4.0

Devices

- ◆ Desktops
- ◆ Laptops
- ◆ Tablets
- ◆ Netbooks
- ◆ Thin Clients



Security Considerations

- ◆ Web Browser
- ◆ Cameras
- ◆ Screen Capture
- ◆ IM
- ◆ Bluetooth
- ◆ Application Switching

Additional Information

- ◆ Bandwidth Requirements - Coming Fall 2012
- ◆ Testing Platform Software - Coming Summer 2013
- ◆ Input Device Requirements - Coming Fall 2013



Technology Decisions Timeline

Provided by PARCC for all states – NYSED to provide NYS Guidance

| | SPRING 2012 Version 1.0 | FALL 2012 Version 2.0 | FALL 2013 Version 3.0 |
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| Hardware | Establish minimum guidelines for new hardware. | Define the oldest systems that will be supported for 2014-2015 assessments based on data from the Technology Readiness Tool. | Provide final guidelines for 2014-2015 assessments. |
| Security | Considerations for device security requirements. | Updates to security considerations as necessary. | Final security requirements for 2014-2015 assessments. |
| Bandwidth | Does not define specifications for bandwidth. | Define minimum bandwidth guidelines based on data from the Technology Readiness Tool and the item/delivery platform design phases. | Final bandwidth specifications for 2014-2015 assessments. |
| Software | Does not define specifications for testing software. | Will not define specifications for testing software. | Final guidelines for 2014- 2015 assessments based on test item and delivery platform designs. |